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SNAP SHOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley of 1020 Clay street are the parents of a son, born Saturday.

Arrangements have been made by the Ohio club for a 6 o'clock dinner this afternoon at their hall, 117 West Sixth avenue.

The green ties affected by the correct dressers after a single day of exhibition will now be retired for another year.

The annual institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the Walnut Grove Methodist church Tuesday.

The city board of health reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tibbets, 709 Topeka avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stord, 915 West Fifteenth street.

A Jenkins of 1156 Lincoln street has been quarantined for smallpox, making nine cases of smallpox in the city with the eight that are in the city detention hospital.

Opal St. Elmo, the veiled prophetess, permanently located at 210 East Fifth street, is offering special \$10 readings for \$5, and \$3 readings for 10 cents this week only.

As a result of the revival which has been in progress in Oakland, seven converts were baptized in the Kaw river near the Sardou avenue bridge Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Republican city central committee will be held at the court house this evening at 7:30 when the city council has dodged the responsibility of declaring the petition for the street cars a nuisance and have passed the matter up to City Attorney Drenning for an opinion.

The citizens of Auburndale wishing to add their mite towards the petition of President Roosevelt's name have asked that the name of Irving street be changed to Roosevelt.

An error has been discovered in the abstract of the title to Garfield park which will have to be corrected before the property can be transferred from the Bank of Topeka to the city.

Clarence Scott has had the glass storm doors taken down from in front of the Cremierie restaurant and is replacing them with screens which is an accepted sign that spring is close at hand.

The management of the bench show held week before last are so well pleased with their work that they have commenced preparations for a show next winter which they expect will eclipse their first effort.

Special holy week services are being held at the First Swedish Lutheran church, Fourth and Tyler streets, this week and will close with elaborate services Easter Sunday and a musical programme in the evening.

The Topeka City Railway company is replacing the crossing at Eighth and Kansas avenues with an extra heavy solidly welded piece of construction for the purpose of protecting the fire cistern over which the tracks are laid.

Secretary Crumline, who spent a portion of last week in Kansas City investigating the pure food law now in operation in that state, says that the pure food law in Kansas is better in every way than the Missouri law.

J. R. Burrow, the retiring secretary of state, bought the large Japanese vase on display in the window of the Giles store. He paid \$500 for it and also bought a \$50 screen. He will take them back to Smith Center with him as souvenirs of Topeka.

The members of the White Sox ball team for this season as far as they have been selected will practice at the Association park every afternoon until the entire team reports for duty on the 25th of the present month.

The Santa Fe Railroad company has assigned a force of men to the task of preparing the two cent mileage books which will be issued according to the law passed at the last session of the legislature, and expects to have them on sale in about thirty days.

The determination of Chief of Police Donivan to rid Topeka of undesirable characters resulted in ten of them facing Police Judge Ermy Saturday, and the assessment of fines amounting to \$105, though several of the prisoners were released on their promise to leave the city immediately.

The Colored Business league will be addressed by Major T. J. Anderson, secretary of the Commercial club, at its monthly meeting tonight in Guy's hall, 429 Kansas avenue. Arrangements preparatory to the entertainment of the National Negro Business league, next August, will also be discussed, and some of the special committees for that work will be appointed. A large attendance is expected.

The board of waterworks trustees have a gang of men constructing a roadway to the waterworks pumping plant to Auburndale. The road is just south of the Rock Island tracks on the state hospital grounds. The road will run south on Cory street to Hawthorne to the Drive, from The Drive to Laurel where a macadam road exists. Later it is probable that a road will be constructed west from the pumping station to the brick plant, making a continuous drive several miles in length.

Bettoli a Victim of Apoplexy.
Rome, March 18.—Parmentio Bettoli, a noted author and literary critic, is dead here of apoplexy.

GUESTS OF CARNEGIE.

Iron Master Will Entertain Founder of Inter-Parliamentary Union.

New York, March 18.—William R. Cremer, M. P., founder of the Inter-Parliamentary union in Great Britain and Lord Wearvale, the president of the union, are to be the guests of Andrew Carnegie at the first national arbitration peace congress of America, to be held in Carnegie hall from April 14 to April 17.

In addition to these two men, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of The Hague court will also be present.

Extensive preparations have been made for the congress and invitations have been issued to editors of all papers in the United States having a circulation of 5,000 or more to be present. A press committee has been organized, the chairman of which is Hamilton Holt of the Independent.

A judiciary committee has been organized for the purpose of formulating laws to be offered for adoption before The Hague conference. This committee is headed by United States District Judge George C. Holt of New York and all of the states in the union are represented by justices, either of the United States circuit court or the chief justices of the state courts.

The legislative committee will be composed of the legislators prominent in the several states and in congress. The governors of eight states, including Governor Hughes, also have consented to serve on this committee. The chairman of the committee is Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri.

PRICE ON HIS HEAD.
President of Chinese Reform Association in New York.

New York, March 18.—Kang Yu Wei, president of the Chinese Reform association, arrived here yesterday with his secretary on the liner Amerika. He was entertained last night by his fellow countrymen at a dinner in Mott street.

The affair was also by way of honoring his fiftieth birthday. He received many telegrams of congratulation. Kang Yu Wei is one of the most important progressive Chinamen in the world. It is said that the empress dowager of China has set a price on his head. Through an interpreter he said yesterday that the association has 3,000,000 members in China, and 3,000,000 in other parts of the world. The aim of the association, he said, is to bring about economic reforms peacefully.

ROWLES' HOUSE IS SOLD.
Will Be Made Into Modern Fourteen Room Flat.

Mr. J. L. Penny of 313 Quincy street has bought the Rowles home at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Lincoln street.

Mr. Penny will rebuild the house and will erect an addition, making the whole into a thoroughly modern flat of fourteen rooms.

Mr. Penny has lived in Topeka 25 years long enough to appreciate the value of good rental property.

The Rowles home is one of the landmarks of Topeka though it has been little used since Mr. Rowles died about six years ago.

SNOW BANK SAVES HIM.
Morris Sternberg Jumped Four Stories and Is Uninjured.

New York, March 18.—Tortured four nights and days by insomnia, and having, in addition, a violent attack of melancholia, Morris Sternberg yesterday jumped from a fourth story window of the Acropolis hotel, at No. 519 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. He landed in a heap of snow and ashes, about two feet from a hole twenty yards deep. Had he rolled from the snow pile, he would have been killed. When picked up from the snow heap he said he was tired of life.

Bowling Congress Opens.
St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The American Bowling congress this morning began a week's stay at the schedule for each day opening at 10:30 a. m. and continuing until midnight. Today's programme comprised bowling by two teams, five men, five and individuals. The opening event was the contest of the first flight of twelve two men teams.

Two Coaches Burned.
Mattawamkeag, Me., March 18.—A passenger train from Montreal, for St. John and Halifax, collided with an empty train of emigrant cars here today. No one was seriously hurt, though the passengers were badly shaken up. The wreckage caught fire and two coaches were burned.

Change in Sailing Day.
New York, March 18.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company announced that after July 15 the largest steamers of the line will sail from New York on Saturdays instead of Thursdays as heretofore, and their other steamers on Thursday instead of Saturdays.

Veteran of Eighty Dies.
Springfield, Mo., March 18.—Captain Charles B. Owen, a civil war veteran, died at his home near here yesterday, aged 80 years. He won distinction at the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., when his regiment lost nearly all its officers and nearly half of his men.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Senator Fitzpatrick Delivers Speech in Sedan.

Devotes Considerable Time to W. R. Stubbs.

THAT PRIMARY BILL.

Governor Hoch Also Comes to Its Defense.

Replies to Representative Stannard of Emporia.

In a speech delivered to his constituents at Sedan, Senator W. S. Fitzpatrick of Chautauqua explained how the "senate lodge" of railroad and political interests was organized for the purpose of defeating some of the so-called "radical" propositions for reform. Senator Fitzpatrick said:

"I thought that, with the passage of a reasonable antitrust law, a reasonable maximum freight rate on grain and grain products, and a primary election law in line with the declarations of the Republican state platform that worthy party integrity and the direct representative system in the nomination of party candidates, the people of Kansas would be much benefited and satisfied. I talked the situation over with a large number of my colleagues in the senate and found a majority of them agreed with me fully upon these provisions, but I also found that majority of that senate were further in favor of a reduction in passenger fares. There were but few, however, who believed or argued as they sat in conference with me individually, that a 2-cent rate would be upheld by the courts in this state.

"Finding that a majority of the senate were of one mind on these important questions and were willing to stand out for what they believed to be right in the face of adverse and unjust newspaper criticisms, I undertook the plan of organizing a united front, an understanding between a majority in the senate and resulted in the concentrated action on the things in which we all believed.

"Senator Fitzpatrick spoke at considerable length on the work of the senate and house, and paid his respects in vigorous terms to W. R. Stubbs, who, he said, was not entitled to an ambition to become United States senator on any platform and by the votes of any party. Speaking of the proposed compromise bill on the primary question, he said:

"This compromise measure was supported by twenty-seven senators and about fifty members of the house. It was a compromise between the twenty-two senators and twenty-three Democrats and twenty-one 'square' dealers in the house. The fifty-five votes cast for this compromise measure and every one of them cast by Republicans.

"The governor of Kansas delivered a special message to the house of representatives regarding the adoption of law, compromise and the office of the chairman and secretary of the Republican state central committee favored and worked for the adoption of that law.

"And the only reason why the bill was not accepted was that Mr. Stubbs and his associates were either bound by the compromise or they were bound by the Democratic minority not to support it, or it was their desire to defeat any kind of a primary election law which would bring the government of Kansas back to the Republican party in order that Mr. Stubbs might have a personal issue upon which to wage his candidacy for the United States senate.

Governor E. W. Hoch has also prepared a public statement in which he reaffirms his conviction that the Republicans of Kansas made a great mistake in not accepting the compromise primary bill. Incidentally, Governor Hoch hands it back to Representative C. A. Stannard of Lyon county for the speech which Mr. Stannard made a few days ago in the senate.

Being insincere in his attitude on the primary question, Governor Hoch's statement shows clearly that he has completely broken with the "square" crowd which crowded him into office. Not only does he attack Stubbs and Stannard, but he also attacks Representative Robert Stone of Shawnee county. This is part of the governor's statement:

"Let it be thoroughly understood also that this final contest in the house was not only not a contest between the Fitzpatrick and Stubbs bill, but that it was not a contest between the two houses, either. (The Fitzpatrick bill was a great improvement over the Stubbs bill of two years ago, but neither of these bills was in the house.)

"It was a contest between fifty-six Republicans in the house and twenty-three Democrats in the house, aided and abetted by twenty-one Republicans in the house. The conference bill, let me repeat, was supported by fifty-six Republicans and opposed by forty-four Democrats, including twenty-one Republicans and twenty-three Democrats. It had a clear majority of twelve over all this mixed opposition and was defeated only because the constitution requires that every bill shall receive sixty-three votes in the house before it can become a law. By all majority-rule principle it should have prevailed and if all members of the house had been present it would have prevailed anyhow. The Democrats were playing politics, and they played it well.

"Stannard in his reception speech at Emporia seems to have gone out of his way to make a personal attack upon me. I have tried to keep above personality and in the realm of legitimate controversy, but Mr. Stannard attacked my sincerity. He says: 'There was the same reason exactly for asking the senate to reconsider there was for asking the house to reconsider its action.' Mr. Stannard

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BUY MEXICAN LAND.

Two Cottonwood Falls Women Purchase 1,000,000 Acres.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 18.—The purchase of two tracts containing in all 1,600,000 acres of agricultural, grazing and mining lands, in Old Mexico, is the latest stroke of enterprise by Misses Helen Kimber and Nellie Howard, two young women who achieved fame as shrewd business women three years ago, as land agents for the Union Pacific Railway company, when they negotiated the sale of enormous tracts of land in western Kansas and eastern Colorado.

By the deal just consummated, Kimber & Howard, as the firm is styled, become sole owners of what is reputed to be some of the richest land in Mexico. It is in two tracts, in the state of Sonora, one bordering on the coast of the gulf of California and including two ports and the other extending for 97 miles along the boundary line of Arizona. It is said that the purchase price was \$750,000. Ports Libertad and Labas are in farming on an extensive scale, the gulf coast, and they are both included in the purchase.

Misses Kimber and Howard returned to St. Joseph Saturday from a month's stay in Mexico, after having made a thorough inspection of their new holdings, and they are enthusiastic over the country. Their time for the most part was spent arranging for the sale of a greater part of their land, in tracts of 50,000 acres.

"Our original intention in purchasing land in Mexico," said Miss Kimber, "was to secure an agricultural ranch, so that we could retire from the active pursuit of real estate dealing and engage in farming on an extensive scale."

"We decided to buy a tract of about 250,000 acres, but when we went to Mexico found out that the particular land we wanted could not be obtained without taking the 1,600,000, and as we considered it a good investment we closed the deal."

Misses Kimber and Howard started out here from Cottonwood Falls, Kan., several years ago, comparatively poor girls, and from practical obscurity they have won their way to distinction in the business world. They are today reputed to be the most extensive women land agents in the United States, controlling valuable holdings in nearly every section of North America.

standing conspicuous success, both are modest and unassuming, and at the same time indefatigable workers and shrewd to the highest degree in business.

TO BE A WORLD BEATER.
Laying of the Keel of the Vestal Has Been Postponed.

New York, March 18.—The laying of the keel of the big naval collier Vestal in the Brooklyn navy yard, which had been set for today, has been postponed for a few days in order that the naval constructor, Capps, chief of the bureau of construction in Washington, may be present at the ceremony.

Rear Admiral Coghlan and the officers of the station will attend the exercises. The vessel is to be the largest and swiftest ship of her class in the world. The Vestal is to cost \$1,600,000 and is to be one of two such craft, the construction of which was authorized by congress several years ago. Her sister ship, the Prometheus is to be built in the San Francisco navy yard.

NO TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.
Number of Cases in Kansas City, Kan., Not Unusually Large.

Kansas City, Kan., March 18.—Dr. W. J. Gates, a member of the board of health, said yesterday that at present there are about 50 cases of typhoid fever in that city.

"The number of typhoid fever cases in the city is not unusually large for this time of the year," said Dr. Gates. "There is no epidemic of the disease, nor is there any danger of one, unless something unusual should happen to the water supply."

Its First Convention.
New York, March 18.—The Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity will hold a convention in this city on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. The purpose of this convention is to recognize the present system of government of this society. The development of the society since its organization several years ago has been so rapid that a more complete control of the national organization is suggested and for the first time in the history of the society, a convention will be held.

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